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## P. B. JOHNSON IS SHOT AND KILLED BY WILL HASTINGS.

### Hastings Was Intoxicated. Shot Johnson Without Cause.

Tuesday night at Pinckard Will Hastings shot Conductor Paul B. Johnson twice with a pistol, one ball entered just below his heart and the other one in his right side. He was carried back to Dothan Infirmary immediately where he was operated on, but died Wednesday night.

Will Hastings lives at Pinckard and had been to Dothan Tuesday to attend a circus and had tanked up on booze sufficiently to put him in bad humor, and while returning on the night train to his home at Pinckard he became very disagreeable and broke glass in the windows and door of the coach. Conductor Johnson tried to quiet him and finally reported him to a special road agent, which so infuriated and angered Hastings that he threatened to kill Johnson when he got on the ground. When the train reached Pinckard, Conductor Johnson was assisting some ladies off the train when Hastings got off and approached him and demanded an apology and began cursing him and then proceeded to shoot him. On firing the first shot, Mr. Johnson exclaimed to Hastings: "You have killed me," but Hastings was not yet satisfied and fired on him the second time, and then ran.

Hastings was arrested Wednesday, and on his automobile went with the Sheriff to Ozark where he was placed in jail. Hastings is said to be wealthy.

Paul Johnson was one of the best conductors that ever ran on the Elba Branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. He was a most excellent gentleman, and had scores of friends in Coffee, Dale and Houston Counties.

He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his loss. The Clipper extends sincere condolence to his family in their sore bereavement. A noble and useful man is taken from us.

His remains were taken to Georgia for burial. Elbias could not make connections on train to attend his burial.

### Statement of the condition of The Elba Bank & Trust Co.,

Located at Elba, Ala., at the close of business, Oct. 30, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$16,535.74
Demand Loans	8,822.55
Overdrafts	1,196.83
Banking House	5,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	25,126.55
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	4,313.31
Currency	1,211.00
Gold	450.00
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	785.61
Total	\$66,941.59
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,130.05
Individual Deposits subject to check	13,758.54
Time certificates	1,500.00
Cashier's Checks	553.00
Total	\$66,941.59

The State of Alabama, )  
Coffee County, )  
Before me came Y. W. Rainer, Cashier of The Elba Bank & Trust Co., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Y. W. Rainer, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of November, 1911.

M. C. Russ, Notary Public.  
ATTEST: P. P. Rainer, J. M. Folsom, J. B. Amos, S. N. Rowe, Directors.

## "Wanton" For "Simple" Wins \$27,000 Verdict.

Substitution of the word "wanton" for "simple" stands a fair chance to bring a one-legged, half footed citizen of Richburg, Ala., the handsome sum of \$27,000, according to a verdict reached in the Prattville circuit court, W. W. Pearson, presiding.

The case is a damage suit filed against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad by Joseph S. Williams of Richburg, and is one that has been through several court ordeals, resulting in appeal and reversal.

In October of 1907, according to the papers in the case, Mr. Williams was run over by the Louisville and Nashville railroad at the Marbury Lumber Company which resulted in the cutting off of one of his legs, and such serious injury to his remaining foot that half of it had to go under the surgeon's knife. In the same accident, it is declared, a man by the name of Norrell was killed. The accident, it seems took place while the L. & N. engine was switching cars off the main track.

Williams entered the court with a plea of "simple" negligence, and succeeded in winning a verdict of \$80,000. The case was appealed, however, and reversed by the supreme court of Alabama on the allegation, it is understood, that recovery of damage could not be made for "simple" negligence.

Plaintiff thereupon re-entered court, this time alleging "wanton" negligence on the part of the railroad. The verdict, which has just been reached is for \$27,000.

Mr. Williams is about 27 years old. The case has been prosecuted by Hill, Hill and Whiting. The Messrs Hill returned to Montgomery on Thursday morning bringing with them the news of the verdict—Montgomery Journal.

## State Officials May Be Ousted.

Sensational events are likely to happen thick and fast this week in the governor's official family, according to a state official who says he is on the inside track.

"Saturday I expect two resignations of state officials to be in the hands of the governor," said the official.

"Is it the Alamo Gas and Oil Company investigation that is going to cause it?" he was asked.

Grand Jury Probing.

"Not altogether," he replied, "the report of Jefferson county grand jury in the next day or two is going to turn things upside down. The grand jury started in to investigate the alleged barter of P. G. Bowman's office as tax commissioner of Jefferson county, but it is tipped off that the inquirers have run upon other things hearing upon agreements regarding liquor licenses and I understand that a certain man in Birmingham has produced certified checks as proof of such agreements. What officials are not indicated, they hide will be taken off and they will be ripped up the back by the grand jury report."

Names Not Tipped Off.

"Those officials who say are going to resign, do they live in Montgomery?"

"Part here and part in Birmingham," he answered, "oh, I guess you must know who they are. These rumors have been so persistent in the past few days. It is believed there will be big things to break this week at the state house.—Montgomery Journal.

Kin-Lax will take the place of calomel. City Drug Co.

## F. A. Symonds and J. A. Carnley, Delegates to Good Roads Association.

Messrs F. A. Symonds and J. A. Carnley who attended the Alabama Good Roads Association at Selma last week have each been elected delegates to National good roads meetings, one at Richmond Va., and the other at Rochester N. Y.

They received the following notice of their election from Secretary J. A. Rountree: Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 28, 1911.

Mr. Fred Symonds, Elba, Ala.

Dear Sir: It affords me much pleasure to inform you that at the annual meeting of the Ala. Good Roads Association which met in Selma on October 25th, that you were unanimously selected as a delegate to attend the meeting of the American Association of Highway Improvement which meets in Richmond, Va., on November 21-22nd.

I have notified the National officers of your election, and if you can attend the meeting, please let me know so that I can furnish you with the proper credentials.

With high regards, I am, Yours very truly, J. A. Rountree Secretary Ala. Good Roads Assn. Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 30, 1911.

Mr. J. A. Carnley, Elba, Ala.

Dear Sir: It affords me much pleasure to inform you that at the annual meeting of the Alabama Good Roads Association which met in Selma October 25th, that you were selected as a delegate to the American Road Builders Association which meets in Rochester, N. Y., November 14th to 17th.

I have notified the National officers of your election, and if you can attend, please let me know so that I can furnish you with the proper credentials.

With high regards, I am, Yours very truly, J. A. Rountree Secretary Ala. Good Roads Assn. Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Gov. Comer Urges Holding Cotton.

That the farmers need not ensure Liverpool bears and Wall Street bears for the low prices of cotton, as the farmers are wholly at fault in selling, was the statement of former Gov. B. B. Comer yesterday after buying 1400 bales of cotton in this city.

Governor Comer said that the farmers should hold their staple by all means and not sell until their attitude was recognized. That he said, would tend to send the market upward.

"I wish that every farmer would hold his cotton," said Governor Comer. "They do not have to sell it. Arrangements could be made at almost any bank to carry the farmers and their obligations would hereby be cared for. The farmers should not blame the Wall street fellows or the Liverpool buyers for the low price of cotton. The farmers are to blame. It is a pity that they sell at such low figures. If the farmers would only demonstrate a firmness the market would go up, as their staple must be had, and if the supply was cut down, the 'jig' would be up for the low price seekers."

Notice. I am now prepared to furnish all grades of kiln dried flooring and ceiling and all other planer mill work. When in need of anything come to see me. W. P. Windham.

## Archie Kelly Accidentally Killed.

Mr. Archie Kelly, son of Mr. Robert Kelly of Victoria, was accidentally shot and killed Tuesday. He had started to go squirrel hunting, and while placing his gun in the back of his buggy the mule jumped and jerked the gun against the hammer of his gun which caused it to discharge the load in Mr. Kelly's stomach. He died about an hour after he was shot. He was buried at Victoria Wednesday. He leaves a wife and children.

The Clipper extends sympathy to his bereaved family and relatives.

## Difficulty at Samsen.

Saturday night a difficulty occurred between Mr. V. L. Maloy and one McDougal at Samsen, and McDougal received serious injuries. He was cut and stabbed by Mr. Maloy and his son, and the last news which reached Elba was that McDougal is dead.

## Bowman And Gambill Indicted By Grand Jury.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 1.—The hottest and most sensational report ever made by a Jefferson county grand jury was the final report of the jury for the September term which was handed to Judge Frank Cahalan at noon today. Ed Warren, Jr., turned the report in and it was announced that all eighteen members of the jury had unanimously endorsed and agreed to same. There was no hesitation in the statements made.

Between thirty and forty true bills were returned with the final report but until the capias are out on publicity is being given them. That P. G. Bowman, tax commissioner of Jefferson county, has been indicted, is hinted at on the face of the final report. It is alleged that his office was "farmed out." That A. A. Gambill, who is doing the work in the tax commissioners office, has been indicted also is intimated.

Many other prominent citizens are said to have been indicted, the result of investigations into voting more than once in the recent Local Option election in this county, into the bank failures of the past two years and for other matters.

## Statement of the condition of The BANK OF NEW BROCKTON, located at New Brockton, Ala., at the close of business, Oct. 30, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$51,554.67
Demand Loans	10,973.11
Overdrafts	971.28
Banking House	2,480.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,400.00
Other real estate	1,750.00
Due from banks and bankers in this State	3,992.87
Due from banks and bankers in other States	6,424.48
Currency	4,135.00
Gold	740.00
Silver, nickles and pennies	245.79
Total	\$84,668.20
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$35,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,121.61
Individual deposits subject to check	38,891.48
Cashier's checks	1,853.88
Bills Payable	13,000.00
Total	\$84,668.20

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Coffee County, )

Before me came W. W. Whittaker Cashier of The Bank of New Brockton, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

D. McKinnon, J. P.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of Nov., 1911.

ATTEST: H. B. Brock, R. C. Adams, Otis Harris, Directors.

## Donaldson-Whitman.

At the home of Mr. T. J. Whitman near Hymon yesterday afternoon Mr. R. B. Donaldson and Miss Willie B. Whitman were happily joined in matrimony.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitman, who will soon move to Elba and the sister of our townsman, Walter Whitman.

The groom is the son of Mr. B. D. Donaldson, former County Commissioner, and a young man of excellent business qualities. The Clipper wishes them a long and happy married life.

## Good Farming in Coffee County.

Mr. J. M. Andrews who lives on route 5, Elba, about seven miles north of town, with one little mule this year made the following crop:

18 bales of cotton,  
150 bushels of corn,  
75 bushels of potatoes;  
50 gallons of syrup;  
and ground peas enough to tatten 1000 pounds of meat.  
This is good farming, and shows what can be done on Coffee county lands with proper effort.  
Heavy, Fine.

Andalusia Star.

John D. Grider, a well-known citizen, living near Opp, was arraigned in the City Court of Andalusia last Monday morning on three charges of selling prohibited beverages. Mr. Grider pleaded guilty to one violation and a fine of \$500 was imposed. One case was dismissed and the other case continued to the December term, pending good behavior on the part of Mr. Grider. Judge Rankin is determined to break up the blind tigers in Livingston county. Efforts were made to have the fine reduced, but Judge Rankin positively refused to slice off a dollar. He's going to put all offenders in stripes for second convictions of violating the prohibition laws.

## Woodrow Wilson on The Bible and Democracy.

The following is an extract from the inspiring address of Woodrow Wilson at Denver, Colorado, upon the "Bible and Progress."

There are kings upon the pages of Scripture, but do you think of any king in Scripture as anything else than a mere man? There was the great king David, of a line blessed because the line from which should spring our Lord and Savior, a man marked in the history of mankind as the chosen instrument of God to do justice and exalt righteousness in the people.

But what does the Bible do for David? Does it utter eulogies upon him? Does it conceal his fault and magnify his virtues? Does it set him up as a great statesman would be set up in a modern biography? No, the book in which his annals are written strips the mask from David, strips every shred of counterfeit and concealment from him and shows him as he is, an instrument of God, but a sinful and selfish man, and the verdict of the Bible is that David, like other men, was one day to stand naked before the judgement seat of God and be judged not as king, but as a man. Isn't this the book of the people? Is there any man in the Holy Scripture who is exempted from the common standard and judgement? How these pages team with the masses of mankind! Are these the annals of the great? These are the annals of the people—of the common run of men.

NOVEMBER

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH



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ELBA, ALA., NOV. 3, 1911.

Whiskey is still killing men, and yet the traffic continues.

Let farmers hold their cotton for a better price and they will get it.

The life of a man is worth more than all the blind tigers, saloons, and drunken men in the State of Alabama.

Schools are beginning their winter terms. Don't take from the children the opportunities of an education by keeping them out of school.

The Harmon brothers are now turning to Edgewood as the man to lead the Conservative wing of the Democratic party, but Wilson still leads as the most acceptable candidate for next president.

Even the Montgomery Advertiser and the Andalusia Star are becoming dissatisfied with O'Neal's extravagant administration. They speak to admit it, however.—Elba Clipper. It was good advice a man once offered, viz: "Adapt nothing and fight like the devil."—Andalusia Star.

Neither "Wet" nor "Dry"

The distinguished editor of the Andalusia Star, discussing the local option election recently held in Lauderdale and Barbour counties, says the "dry" vote of these counties was "highly satisfactory" to the Star, and that they voted "wet" the result would have been satisfactory also to the Star.

The Star is therefore, neither for nor against the liquor traffic, but is simply for local option because of the democratic platform. It says:

"The results Gov. O'Neal's county, also the results in X-Governor Comer's county are highly satisfactory to The Star. If these counties had returned a 'wet' majority it would have been highly satisfactory to The Star."

**Women!**  
If weak, you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from gentle herbs, acts in a natural manner, and has no bad results, as some of the strong drugs sometimes do. As a medicine—a tonic—for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui has been a popular success for over 50 years.

**Take CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Lula Walden, of Gramlin, S. C. followed this advice. Read her letter: "I was so weak, when I first began to take Cardui, that it tired me to walk just a little. Now, I can do all the general housework for a family of 9." Try Cardui for your troubles. It may be the very remedy you need.

IN THE According to baseball sporting club members who have WORLD, been in New York during the past week, the Major League championship season in future will not be extended to take in October 13, Columbus day. It was planned to frame next year's schedules so that they will end not later than September 1, which will give ample time for the world's series to be played under favorable weather conditions.

It has just been announced that Ben Burman, the "speed king," has joined the Marmora racing team. This team, composed of Burman, Ray Harrison and Joe Dawson, should be the most favored team in the grand prize race this season.

James J. Callahan, who played in left field for the Chicago American League baseball club during the past season, will manage the club next year. Hugh Duffy, who managed the team this year, declined to renew his contract.

George Stallings is said to be slated to succeed Clark Griffith as manager of the Cincinnati Reds in 1912. Report has it that George Harrison and Stallings have had a conference and that the two have come to an agreement.

FOREIGN The newly-appointed American ambassador, William G. Lusk, will leave for the United States tomorrow. The retiring American ambassador, David Jayne Hill, arranged for the United States tomorrow, Mr. Hill has taken apartments in New York and expects to reside there, while writing a diplomatic story.

Special dispatches from Constantinople say that the Turkish ministry of the interior has received news that the Turks and Arabs have defeated 8,000 Italians near Barka. The Italians lost 800 and the Turks 115 men. The Italians left large quantities of arms and ammunition on the field. The Berlin newspapers print the dispatches doubtingly.

An explosion of gas in a sulphur mine at Trabonella, Sicily, set the mine afire and caused a number of deaths. The bodies of twenty men have been recovered and some other miners who were working in galleries distant from the mouth of the pit are missing.

Mrs. Fanny Bullock Workman, the mountain climber, telegraphed that she crossed Satoro Pass in the Himalayas at a height of 15,250 feet on August 19 and descended to the Sashen glacier, the largest and longest in Asia. She explored the upper portions of its affluents for three weeks.

CRIMES In jumping from a moving Lakewood car, Sunday night at 8 o'clock near the corner of Washington street and Woodward avenue, in Atlanta, Superintendent W. T. Hudson, of the "Soldiers' Home," was so severely injured that his death occurred several hours later in the Atlanta hospital. He was carried to the Atlanta hospital, where it was found his skull was fractured.

Two peculiar hen eggs were shown at Dalton, Ga., by G. W. Stafford Saturday, the shells of the eggs being firm but peculiarly dented like a lemon peel. The eggs were laid by the same hen and were unlike any ever seen here before.

Mrs. W. M. Greenlee, of Etowah, Ga., was burned to death while burning the leaves swept from the yard. She was alone and it is supposed her clothing was ignited from the burning leaves, as her clothing was all burned from her body when she was discovered.

Frank P. Howard, a prominent banker and merchant of New Orleans, died at the Presbyterian hospital, New York, where he had been a patient since October 12. He was 45 years old. Mr. Howard's death was caused by exhaustion after an operation for appendicitis.

As Harrison Davis and Tom Walker were coming to Nicholls, Ga., Saturday morning they met and became involved in a difficulty about the sale of a mule. In the fight both parties were severely bitten. Davis left Walker's entire lower lip off.

Two masked men held up the night agent in the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern yard station at Indiana Harbor, 20 miles from Chicago, and took \$500 from the open safe. A posse of citizens was organized and went in pursuit of the bandits.

Three persons, two girls and one man, were drowned in Ferry lake, 7 miles northwest of Mooringsport, La., in the Caddo oil field, when their gasoline launch struck a stump and capsized.

Judge C. E. Fenner, former president of the Tulane board of directors and former justice of the Louisiana supreme court, died at the Fenner residence, New Orleans, after a brief illness.

Frank Harrison, the negro desperado who killed former Sheriff Tom Cooper and also Deputy Sheriff Brown Horton, near Tuscaloosa, Ala., has been captured.

The plant of Markley Miller & Co., dealers in hardware, was destroyed by fire at Mobile, Ala. The loss is \$150,000. It is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Turkish losses since the beginning of the war with Italy have been 500 killed, 1,000 wounded and 600 taken prisoners, according to figures given out at Rome.

SAMUEL A. TAYLOR.

First Vice President of the American Mining Congress



4,000 CASUALTIES.

Result of Bombardment by the Italian Fleet.  
In letters received at Malta from Benghazi, Tripoli, the writers estimate the casualties among the inhabitants resulting from the bombardment by the Italian fleet at 4,000. The British consulate was badly damaged and Consul John Francis Jones was wounded. Several Jews, who are British subjects and had taken refuge in the British consulate, were killed or wounded. Numerous buildings, including a Maltese church, were destroyed. Eight Maltese were killed and ten wounded. It is said the correspondents add that wild panic prevailed in the city.

## MEXICO TOWN LAID WASTE BY REBELS

Fire and Dynamite Agents of Destruction.

PEOPLE FLED IN TERROR

Milpa Alta, in 30 miles of Mexico City, Completely Destroyed by Zapatista's Followers—Outrages on Women and Children.

The town of Milpa Alta, in the federal district and within thirty miles of the capital, was almost totally destroyed Monday night by fire and dynamite by Zapatista, who fought what appears to have been a drawn battle with federal troops lasting for more than five hours on a mountain road a short distance from the ruined town.

The insurgents returned the fire of the government troops shot for shot and are said to be now occupying the village of Nativitas, only two miles from Xochimilco. Feeding an attack, the residents of the latter town, the source of the capital's water supply are in a state of terror.

Wrecked Vengeance.  
The Zapatistas, who entered Milpa Alta, were a detachment of the revolutionary army which threatened an attack Chihuahua, in the state of Mexico. Finding this town better guarded than it had been for some days, they made a detour, wreaking their vengeance upon the little town in the federal district, numbering some 7,000 inhabitants. Guarded by only eight policemen, absolutely no resistance was made.

A considerable portion of the people of Milpa Alta, however, as though by previous agreement, took part in the looting and burning. Throughout the night the raiders, whose number is estimated variously from 200 to 500, continued their work of destruction, applying the torch to the thatched huts, hurling dynamite bombs into the adobe buildings.

Atrocities Were Committed.  
But few persons were killed during the orgy, though fugitives to Xochimilco told of atrocities in which women and children were victims, as well as of inoffensive males.

ALL FOR LOVE.

Austrian Archduke and Nephew of Emperor Weds Professor's Daughter.  
Archduke Ferdinand Charles, nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, who recently renounced his rank and all privileges as a member of the imperial family, has married in Switzerland the daughter of Hofrat Cramer, a professor of engineering.

The archduke wished to renounce his rank in 1903 to marry this young woman, but the emperor refused permission. The marriage, however, is now with his majesty's consent and he has granted his nephew an annuity of 40,000 crowns. The archduke has assumed the surname of Burg and will reside in Switzerland.

## Money To Loan

ON COFFEE COUNTY FARMS

at 7 to 12 per cent interest.

8 to 10 years time. Small or large payments, as may suit borrower. Liberal arrangements in case it is desired to pay 11 out later.

Money will be loaned at a high price and general development. A little later there will be a big rush for money. As it takes a little time to get loans through, you had best come on now.

BRING ALL YOUR LAND PAPERS.

Riley & Carmichael,

Attorneys, Elba, Ala.

## Money To Loan

ON

IMPROVED FARM LANDS.

We will lend you money on your improved farm lands at a low rate of interest, on long time payments, and easy terms. We make the best contract of any Company in Alabama.

Don't fail to see us if you want cheap money. Bring your deeds when you come to see us.

J. A. CARNLEY,

Attorney-at-Law,

Elba, Alabama.

## A Reader Cures His Constipation—Try It Free

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which is so difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels, has practiced the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated people.

Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to displace the use of salts, waters, strong cathartics and such things. Syrup Pepsin, by training the stomach and bowels muscles to again do their work naturally, and with its tonic ingredients strengthening the nerves, brings about a lasting cure. Among its strongest supporters are Mr. John Graveline of 98 Milwaukee Ave., Detroit, Mich., and Mr. J. A. Vernon of Oklahoma City. Thousands of others of both sexes have written to Dr. Caldwell telling of gratifying results that can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, or if you want to try it first a free sample bottle can be obtained by writing the doctor.

For the free sample address Dr. W. D. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

For lame shoulder rub in aad rub on Hanford's Balm thoroughly.

Dr. H. R. Bradley and Mr. D. J. Bryan each received \$200 for making the closest guess as to the time the hypnotized man would wake up.

Mr. Cad Devane's baby died Tuesday. It was about 13 months old. It had been sick for some time before its death. The Clipper desires to express its sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. D. B. Bryan won the free sewing machine given away by the Morrow Mercantile Company, for the man that brought the largest number of people to the big sale.

The Ladies of the Town Improvement association of Elba are going to take a day for cleaning off the square, which will be Saturday Nov. 11, and they will serve free dinner to all who cooperate and assist them in this laudable undertaking. For the sake of a good "square" meal if for nothing else, let's help them.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

One white Lemon spotted setter dog about one year old goes by the name of Snider. Left my house on last Tuesday. A liberal reward will be paid for his return or information as to his whereabouts.

O. R. Davis,

Elba, Ala.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix.

Estate of Jacob F. Sanders, of Coffee County, Ala. Deceased.

To Whom it may Concern:

Take notice that on the 27th day of October, 1911, I was duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Jacob F. Sanders, deceased, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, and all persons are hereby notified that claims against said estate must be filed within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred.

This October 31st, 1911.

Jane Kiersey,

Administratrix.

Notice of Granting of Letters of Administration.

Estate of R. N. Kilgore, Probate Court of Coffee County, Ala.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of October, 1911, by Honorable S. N. Rowe, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred.

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We receive daily shipments of fresh groceries and every shipment has something new to be added to our line.

We are now buying our Xmas goods and by that time we will be well prepared to sell everybody anything they want to eat or cook with. We have everything to make a fancy cake with.

Everything we have in our house is fresh—but it needs selling bad.

Don't forget to call us when in need of anything to eat for yourself or your horse or cow.

BOTH PHONES 132.

J. H. ROWE & SONS,

Page Block, Elba, Ala.

## Locals-Personals

This is real overcoat weather.

Saturday is teacher's pay day.

Clerk Brock went to Enterprise Thursday on business.

Swelling reduced by Hanford's Balm.

A good many Elbians attended the big circus at Dothan Tuesday.

This is cane bedding and potato digging season.

Judge S. N. Rowe went to Enterprise yesterday on business.

Hon. J. M. Young, of Enterprise, was here yesterday on business.

Elba Masonic lodge will hold its regular communication tomorrow.

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The Ladies of the Town Improvement association of Elba are going to take a day for cleaning off the square, which will be Saturday Nov. 11, and they will serve free dinner to all who cooperate and assist them in this laudable undertaking. For the sake of a good "square" meal if for nothing else, let's help them.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

One white Lemon spotted setter dog about one year old goes by the name of Snider. Left my house on last Tuesday. A liberal reward will be paid for his return or information as to his whereabouts.

O. R. Davis,

Elba, Ala.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix.

Estate of Jacob F. Sanders, of Coffee County, Ala. Deceased.

To Whom it may Concern:

Take notice that on the 27th day of October, 1911, I was duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Jacob F. Sanders, deceased, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, and all persons are hereby notified that claims against said estate must be filed within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred.

This October 31st, 1911.

Jane Kiersey,

Administratrix.

Notice of Granting of Letters of Administration.

Estate of R. N. Kilgore, Probate Court of Coffee County, Ala.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of October, 1911, by Honorable S. N. Rowe, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred.

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The fifteen-dollar all-wool clothes you've been reading about—Suits and Overcoats of a wearing quality, style and fit for which you've always paid at least \$20—are now in stock at this store.

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East Side Square.

Elba, Alabama.

### Is Hospitality Growing Extinct.

Not long ago we recorded the pitiful fact that the mother-in-law had been barred from a Boston theater. A New York judge has gone far beyond taken steps toward the elimination of the lady herself from the homes of her married children. A late judicial opinion fixes the days as the proper limit for a mother-in-law's visit. Henceforth in the metropolis mothers-in-law overstaying the ten-days' limit do so at their own risk.

Hospitality is achieving new low records almost every day. One paper is bewailing the passing of the spare room, the time-honored symbol of hospitality. The stingy city flat has rung the death knell of the guest room; the flat-dweller finds it hard enough to find room for the family. Some one has discovered that the old sociable Saturday night has passed away. A society-column conductor sheds a tear over the passing of the formal call; automobiles and bridge whist have wrought its downfall. And how the ban on mother-in-law! Is social life to be limited to the telephone and the picture postcard?—Success.

### The Duty of The Lawyer.

An extract from the address of Woodrow Wilson delivered before the Kentucky Bar Association: "If the bar associations of this country were to devote themselves, with the great knowledge and ability at their command, to the utter simplification of judicial procedure, to the abolition of technical difficulties and pitfalls, to the removal of every unnecessary form, to the absolute subordination of method to the object sought, they would do a great patriotic service,

which, if they will not address themselves to it, must be undertaken by laymen and notaries. The actual miscarriages of justice, because of nothing more than a mere slip in a phrase or a mere error in an immaterial form, are nothing less than shocking. Their number is incalculable, but much more incalculable than their number is the damage they do to the reputation of the profession and to the majesty and integrity of the law. Any one bar association which would show the way to radical reform in these matters would insure a universal reconsideration of the matter from one end of the country to the other and would by that means redeem the reputation of a great profession and set American society forward a whole generation in its struggle for an equitable adjustment of its difficulties.

### Catching Up With Bryan.

The Hastings, Nebraska, Democrat has the following remarks, about the action of the house of governors at the recent meeting: "In 1896 Mr. Bryan was accused of being an anarchist and a demagogue, and his party followers a lot of hoodlums because the democratic national platform mildly criticized our higher courts for taking out themselves powers not granted them by law. The recently meeting in New Jersey governor took just the same brave position on this subject that Mr. Bryan and the democratic national convention took sixteen years ago. At that time Governor Harmon of Ohio was in President Cleveland's cabinet and he bolted Mr. Bryan and the national democratic convention work for that particular reason. Now Governor Harmon is chairman of a committee of three to present these grievances to the supreme court of the United States to find if there is any redress. What grievances? The same sort of grievances that Mr. Bryan and the democrats complained of in 1896—that have continued ever since—federal courts undoing acts of legislatures and of congress. This agitation is sure to bring about the recall of judges and the election every four or six years of every federal judge high and low.

### Here Is The Key To Happiness.

Just help some one, give a cheerful smile to a lonely boy, a word of praise to a sensitive, self-doubting worker, a bit of forbearance to your wife, and of kindly interest and attention to your children. Forget, if you can, how poor you are, how unjustly treated, how lonesome, how wronged; forget it and do a little sowing of cheer and good nature in the soil right where you are standing; do this and the first thing you know happiness, the willful jade, will steal up behind you and have her arms about your neck. It is pathetic, this world. There is not a discontented woman, nor a disillusioned man, nor a worried, fretted spirit, nor a lonesome, wretched life but stands right on the edge of joy and contentment. They face a door and have no key. They perish of thirst in an unguessed river. They long for love among hearts aching to love them. And, alas they will probably not take this key I offer them, because it is simple, plain common sense, and is not a newfangled religion, nor some raging fad, nor any sort of housepocus. Nevertheless, here's your key.—Selected.

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For cuts, burns, sores and open wounds apply Hanford's Balsam lightly, but be sure that it covers and gets to the bottom of the wound. A few light applications will quickly heal the above class of difficulties.

### WALSH'S PAROLE BROKEN BY DEATH

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### ONLY NINE DAYS' LIBERTY

Only Nine Days Since He Left Penitentiary—Walsh's Family Charge Taft and Wickersham With Responsibility for His Death.  
John R. Walsh, former head of the Chicago National bank, died at his home in Chicago Monday. He lived only nine days to enjoy the liberty of his parole from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, gained by the continuous efforts of family and friends since his incarceration of one year, eight months and twenty-six days. Death was caused by myocarditis, an inflammation of the muscles of the heart.  
The banker was 74 years old. Members of his family attributed the immediate cause of his death to his imprisonment and charged President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham with responsibility in failing to arrange the parole earlier.  
"They wanted the last ounce of blood," said Orville E. Babcock, son-in-law of Walsh.  
"Who do you mean by 'they'?"  
"President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham," he replied. "We presented them with statements by Dr. Frank Billings and Dr. Joseph A. Capp, stating that Mr. Walsh was dangerously ill, and that further confinement meant his death. They ignored these medical statements and his death resulted from the long delay in obtaining his release."  
Mr. Walsh entered the Leavenworth penitentiary in January, 1910, to begin a five-year sentence.

### SLAYS HIS FATHER.

At Dinner Table, Family Tragedy Enacted.

W. P. Darnell, a prominent farmer of Pocatello, Madison county, not many miles from Athens, Ga., was shot and killed by his 18-year-old son, Claude Darnell.

Mr. Darnell was a successful business man and planter, and was prominent in his county and community in politics, church and business circles. He was 35 or 36 years old. Claude Darnell is the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Darnell.

The father and son disagreed, according to the evidence, that in some measure reluctantly drawn from witnesses at the coroner's investigation. The elder man went to Illa, a village not more than 5 miles distant, with a load of cotton, and was away for several hours. The son remained at home, and all that is said as to the cause of the quarrel is that nobody knows what they quarreled about.

When the father returned from Illa and the family was called to dinner, the older man and his son sat down to the table together, and the head of the house reverently asked a blessing on the meal.

The matter of personal difference was again brought up, heated words were spoken and the quarrel was resumed. The son left the table and, opening a trunk in his own room, took therefrom a .38-calibre pistol and came back into the dining room. The pistol was full of cartridges, and was a Smith & Wesson.

While the father was still seated at the table, so the best reports available, the boy aimed and shot his father from the rear. Deliberate aim must have been taken, as the bullet entered the brain near the left ear and lodged over the right eye. The coroner held an investigation, and the jury declared the act to be murder. The son is being held in the Danville jail for further searching investigation.

In a letter to Mrs. Clara Shortridge Feltz, head of one of the suffrage clubs that conducted the recent campaign, Attorney General Webb, of California, declares that women must tell their real ages when they register to vote, otherwise their votes may be challenged.

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## REMOVAL OF BOWMAN IS RECOMMENDED

By H. Y. Brooke, Examiner of Public Accounts. Mr. Brooke's Report in Full.

State Examiner of Public Accounts, H. Y. Brooke, Saturday submitted to Gov. O'Neal his report of investigations made in regard to official misconduct of P. G. Bowman, Tax Commissioner of Jefferson County and recommended the removal of Bowman from the said office on account of trading the office to A. A. Gambill. The report with recommendation is as follows:

Hon. Emmett O'Neal, Governor of Alabama.

Sir:—Pursuant to your orders, I have examined the books, records and affairs concerning the office of P. G. Bowman, county tax commissioner of Jefferson County, from the date of his appointment to the 31st of October, inclusive, and report as follows:

The system of books introduced into that office under the administration of Mr. Bowman will bear good fruit in the equalization of taxes if the same are properly used and the office properly administered.

On the 17th day of May Colonel Bowman entered into a contract with A. A. Gambill in which it was agreed that Gambill was "To have the active control and management of the county tax commissioner's office." There is no reservation of powers by the county tax commissioner, but the whole office was placed under the control of Mr. Gambill. The latter clause of said contract is the following remarkable statement: "It is further agreed by both the parties to this contract that the party of the second party (Gambill) devote as much of his time to the conduct of the business in the office of the county tax commissioner as in his (Gambill) judgment may seem meet and proper for the proper conduct of said business."

It is remarkable, to say the least, that a subordinate should be placed in absolute control and management of an office and then be given a license to say what amount of time he should devote to the office. In addition to that, on the 14th day of August, 1911, P. G. Bowman executed a power of attorney to said Gambill, which is set out in full in the testimony of Gambill, and in that power of attorney are the following words: "I do hereby grant unto my said attorney full power and authority to do the acts necessary and proper to be done in or in connection with the office of county tax commissioner of Jefferson County." A careful construing of the contract and the power of attorney will show that this office passed absolutely into the possession of A. A. Gambill, and the only reservation of powers whatsoever, is the following: "Though in the conduct of the business of the office, the party of the second party (Gambill) is to consult the party of the first party in reference to the general policy of the office." But with that in the contract it appears to be clear that Colonel Bowman reserved no control over the office.

On the 30th day of May Colonel Bowman executed to Gambill a note for \$2,500, payable on the 27th day of November, 1912, with interest at 8 per cent, and on the same day he executed an order to A. A. Gambill "To collect and retain out of my commissions as tax commissioner for said county the sum of \$2,500 with 8 per cent interest thereon for the purpose of payment of my said notes."

This transaction passed to Gambill the absolute control, management and the emoluments of said office up to an amount of \$2,500 with 8 per cent interest thereon.

I have investigated the various rumors as to other monetary considerations and find that most likely these rumors grew out of the following transaction. On May 6th 1911, the American Trust and Savings Bank took over the Peoples Savings Bank & Trust Company for \$10,800. The date of the original paper I have not been able to obtain. It was renewed on May 8, 1911, and on August 4, 1911, it was again renewed by the payment of \$2,000 on the principle and reduced to \$8,800. The collateral to secure this note is Certificate No. 11 for fifty shares of the Moore-Gambill Real Estate & Insurance Company stock, and the date of the certificate is March 28, 1910. This paper is still the property of the owners of the old Peoples Savings Bank and Trust Company and is merely in the possession of the American Trust & Savings Bank for collection and liquidation under the contract, by which said bank and its securities were taken over.

In August there was also a note given to the first National Bank for \$4,500, which note was endorsed by R. D. Burnett. On the day that this note was discounted about \$800 was paid on check of said Gambill in cash and \$1,000 was applied to the payment of past due paper held by that bank, this accounts fully for all transactions of a financial nature that rumor has connected with the disposition of the tax commissioner's office.

### Systematic Effort At Developed Property.

The most serious escapement in this examination is the fact, if the testimony of the witnesses can be believed, that a systematic effort was made to have people let their property escape from the assessor and assess it to the tax commissioner, thereby making a showing as to the amount of work done by said official, and at the same time very materially increasing the income of Gambill, and in that power of attorney to this fact are W. P. G. Harding, Eugene L. Brown, M. P. Messer, J. H. Molton, John McCarroll and I. C. Beatty. There were other witnesses given to me, but I have been unable to get service on them for the reason that they are out of the city. The other witnesses were examined and testified that the proposition had not been made to them. Mr. Gambill admitted in his testimony to having discussed tax matters with each of the witnesses mentioned. Construing this action in the light of the letter and the spirit of the tax commission law, it is unquestionably violative of both. Before completing this examination after consultation with the governor, I sent the following telegram to Mr. Bowman:

"Hon. P. G. Bowman, Back Tax Commissioner of Jefferson County, Birmingham, Ala. 'I have completed the examination of your office and the investigation of matters connected with the appointment of Dr. Vann, with the exception of taking a statement from you. I will be in the office of the sheriff of Jefferson county at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, November third, nineteen hundred and eleven, and at that time and place if you desire to make a statement in connection with either matter I will receive it.'"

On Friday morning I met Mr. Bowman in the office of the sheriff and in reply to the question that I was ready to hear and take any statement he wished to make, he replied, "I have no statement to make."

For the reasons above set forth and considering the evidence of all the witnesses, I recommended the removal of P. G. Bowman from the office of tax commissioner of Jefferson County.

The testimony taken in this investigation is herewith attached and made a part of this report. Respectfully submitted,

H. Y. Brooke, Examiner of Public Accounts.

### Governor Wants Laws Altered.

Special to Birmingham Ledger.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 3.—Governor O'Neal believes that the arrangement of Alabama's judicial districts needs revision, and badly, too. It is also his opinion that the law should be so altered as to insure fewer reversals of serious criminal cases on technicalities. He is inclined to the belief that England's judicial system is the greatest on the top side of the globe and he wishes Alabama had some of its methods.

His excellency said today that he favors a complete change in the arrangement of the present judicial districts, and he would like to see such legislation as well carry his views into effect.

"The state is being overburdened with the creation of numerous small courts, such as courts of equity," said the governor. "The state is actually getting top-heavy with them. There should be a revision so as to decrease the number of judges and pay the remaining ones more money. There are some judicial districts that are too small, while there are others which are too large, giving the presiding judge too much work. There should be an equalization."

The governor declared that it is positively shocking to see so many criminal cases reversed on mere technicalities, but he does not blame this on the judiciary, as he says they sit on the bench as mere automatons to expound the law. The trouble lies in the system.

His excellency pointed to the splendid features of the English law and he remarked that when a person is convicted of a high crime in that country there is rarely such a thing known as a reversal.

When he has more time, the governor indicated that he expected to express his views more fully. Being a lawyer, he is deeply interested in the betterment of the judiciary system.

### Kelley-Thomas.

Mr. Ed Kelley and Miss Florrie Thomas were married to each other last Sunday, at the residence of Mr. S. E. Thomas, Victoria, Alabama, Elder J. J. Shields performed the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Kelley is the youngest son of the late R. A. Kelley, and a splendid young man. Miss Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thomas, both being members of prominent families of Victoria county.

The Clipper wishes for these young people a long and happy married life.

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## FARMERS ARE ADVISED TO HOLD COTTON.

Conference at New Orleans Adopts Resolutions.

The conference of Southern governors at New Orleans, La., which adjourned Tuesday, passed resolutions which are likely to result in much good to the farmers of the entire southland if heeded by them. Millions of dollars have already been lost to the farmers on account of the low price of cotton. The plan outlined by the conference is practical and can be easily followed, and will certainly raise and maintain better prices for the south's cotton crop. The resolutions are as follows:

"We earnestly recommend to the planters of the southern states to follow the example of Louisiana and so diversify their crops as to produce everything necessary for the farm and let cotton be the surplus crop even if the 'yearly crop shall be twenty-five per cent of the present crop for they shall get as much as now for much less labor than this year's crop will yield at present prices and this will soon free themselves from any debt and leave them in good financial condition to sell their crops at an advantage and not market their crop within 90 days as they have been accustomed to do."

"We call upon our representatives in congress to have the present federal crop reporting bureau so changed as to require the periodical publication of reliable statistics on trade information from all cotton using countries. We also ask that commissioners of all cotton growing states to provide to gather and publish information and we suggest the legislative of cotton states adequate appropriations to this end and uniform legislatures to enable the commissioners to act in concert and to constitute a Bureau of Cotton Manufacturing, Trade and Demand to the end that with the estimates of production, which are now furnished by the federal government there may also be estimates of demand and thus put the planter in a position to fix a fair price for his product."

"The members of the conference have been reliably informed that bids on the cotton exchange have been charged with conspiring to buy cotton and advance the price and if this be in accordance with the governments plans, then the bears who conspire to sell cotton which they do not possess with the expectation of a decline in price, be also presented."

"A fair and comprehensive method of future trading in cotton is acceptable with the proper movement and distribution of the crop but as the system has been, in instances, operated, the system has been abused to the loss of legitimate traders. We urgently recommend that Congress pass such laws as will abate such abuse and will regulate the contract trading to the end that it discharge its function as a trade utility, fair alike to both buyer and seller and the commodity which the subject of future transactions."

"In order that the producer of cotton may be enabled to make the crop reduce gradually and be of intrinsic value. It is necessary that he have warehouse facilities in holding his cotton and that the receipt issued therefrom shall carry on its face such undisputed evidence of validity and solvency that it can be readily negotiated at low interest rates, not only in the locality of its issue, but in the commercial centers of the world."

"It is expected that several

### The Fire Alarm.

The fire alarm was given yesterday morning about 4:30 and hurried many of Elba's sleeping folks out of beds. It was soon discovered that fire had started up in some way in the rear end of Mr. J. D. Parker's grocery store near the kerosene oil tank, and the floor was slightly burned. There was considerable damage done to feed stuff and groceries by water used in extinguishing the fire. There was some insurance on goods.

### Charley Smith Shoots Wife.

On the Tom Lay place east of Elba Sunday night, Charley Smith, colored, fired his double-barrel shot gun into the home of Lou Forsythe, and some of the shot struck his wife, Minnie Smith, and Lou Forsythe in their faces, but not causing serious injury. The negro made his escape to the woods where he succeeded in eluding Deputy Sheriff Davis all day Monday. On account of heavy raining, the dogs could not trace the negro, but he was captured last night on Mr. Jim Marsh's place, and has now been placed in jail here by Deputy Sheriff Davis.

State governments shall take part in the plan to bring about these warehouse facilities or others necessary plans.

"During the next twelve months we recommend that the unsold cotton of the present crop be withdrawn from the market and disposed of by a system of gradual marketing. We urge bankers and business men to co-operate with the farmers in this undertaking."

Vast Funds to Help Farmers of South Are Offered by Syndicate of Foreign Bankers.

We report to the cotton farmers that tentative and attractive propositions have been made by responsible financial interests for purchasing some 2,000,000 bales of the present crop. This has been referred to a committee. A reduction of acreage in 1912 is urged as a necessary part of any plan of holding and financing the present crop.

"We recommend and for ourselves agree, that the Governor of each cotton State proceed at once to appoint a representative in each school or voting district to secure from each farmer a binding and written pledge to reduce his cotton acreage in 1912 25 per cent below his acreage in 1911."

"Without discussing the merits of pending proposals for reform of the present monetary system, we recommend that any reform made shall include a provision including commercial paper representing cotton and other manufacturing products."

"It is our firm opinion that by prompt and aggressive action under co-operation and organization the cotton farmers and business men of the Southern States can speedily rescue the present crop from impending sacrifice and can restore the fair price which the crop warrants and can secure stable values from year to year."

It was decided to hold similar conference in the future under the chairmanship.

"The committee which is to consider the proposed financing of the 2,000,000 bales of the present crop is composed of the Governors of Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and four citizens of business life, to be appointed by the Governors named."

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